

STIZOLOBIUM ATERRIMUM. (Fabaceae.) 28906. Mauritius or Bengal bean. From Herbert River, Queensland. Presented by Mr. J. H. Maiden, Director, Botanic Gardens, Sydney, New South Wales, who obtained them from the Macknade Mill of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. "This species is considerably cultivated in the Island of Mauritius, Brazil, New Zealand and Australia. It much resembles the Florida Velvet bean, but the vines grow larger and the seeds mature considerably later. This variety is so late, in fact, that it matures in this country only in the southern half of Florida." (C. V. Piper.) For distribution later.

TRIGONELLA CAERULEA. (Fabaceae.) 28922. Seeds from Christiania, Norway. Presented by Prof. Dr. Wille, Director of the Botanic Garden. For distribution later.

VICIA ERVILIA. (Fabaceae.) 28815. Ervil from the Gaucin district, Spain. Procured by Mr. R. L. Sprague, American Consul, Gibraltar, Spain. For immediate distribution.

VICIA ERVILIA. (Fabaceae.) 28939. Ervil from Aintab, Turkey-in-Asia. Presented by Mr. H. H. Bakkalian, secretary to Mrs. F. A. Shephard. For immediate distribution.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

AFRICA, German East Africa. From the Botanische Zentralstelle, Berlin, Dr. A. Engler writes October 19, that Dolichos pseudopachyrhizus is cultivated in East Africa and will be sent us as soon as available.

ALGERIA, Algiers. In a note from Dr. L. Trabut under date of October 19, he reports that he will send during the winter, scions of Sapindus, Algerian soapberry, cuttings of "Valensi real" grape, and that he will be pleased to be appointed a collaborator of this Department.

ASIA, Turkestan. MR. FRANK N. MEYER, AGRICULTURAL EXPLORER, reported from Andishan, under date of October 3, that he was ready on that date to proceed to Kashgar.

CHINA, Kia-ying-chau. Mr. George Campbell writes September 2 that he has sent us a tin of longan seeds (Nephelium longan) but he is not sure they are all right. Has secured native peanuts which he is sending.

CHINA, Kuling. Mrs. John Berkin writes under date of September 29, concerning the Yang Tau vine (Actinidia chinensis), that